

I Hear Bells



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FOR TWO-PART VOICES
(S.A. or T.B.) (E-65) (30 CENTS)

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(S. A. or T. B., with piano and optional handbell accompaniment)

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Happily (♩ = ca. 132)

PIANO

BELLS (optional)

(A)

PART I

mp

I hear_bells,
I hear_bells,

Christ-mas bells,
Joy-ful bells,

PART II

pp (echo) *Chorale*

I hear_bells,
I hear_bells,

Christ-mas bells,
Joy-ful bells,

(Bells)

p

(A)

PERFORMANCE TIME: Approx. 3:00

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Girls

Chorale

Ring - ing o'er the coun-try-side,
 Ech - o-ing a - round the earth,

O'er the cit - ies far and wide;
 Tell-ing of the Sav-iour's birth;

mp

Ring - ing o'er the coun-try-side,
 Ech - o-ing a - round the earth,

O'er the cit - ies far and wide;
 Tell-ing of the Sav-iour's birth;

I — hear — bells!
 I — hear — bells!

I — hear — bells!
 I — hear — bells!

*mf**mf*

2. poco rit. **(B)** *a tempo* *p* *ALL*

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car-il-lons are ring-ing;

p

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car-il-lons_are_ring-ing;

poco rit. *a tempo* *pp*

2. poco rit. **(B)** *a tempo* *pp*

mp *Girls Boys,*

May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting-a-ling and dingdongding-ling.

mp

May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting-a-ling and dingdongding-ling.

p

p *mp*

(C) *mp*

I hear bells, Hap-py bells, Ring-ing out from

pp *mp*

Ding, dong, I hear bells, Ding, dong, Hap-py bells, Ring-ing out from

p

(C)

stee-ples high, Glad-ning hearts of pass-ers-by; I — hear — bells!

stee-ples high, Glad-ning hearts of pass-ers-by; I hear — bells!

mf

subito mf

(BELLS)

subito p *dim.*

(D)

1st time: ALL
2nd time: PART I

mp-mf

I hear bells ringing far and wide, Ringing in the cit-ies and the coun-try-side,

PART II: Second time only

mf

I hear bells,

Christ-mas bells, —

BELLS: Second time only

mp

(D)

p-mp

Bells all a-round are ring - ing, Bells al-ways make me feel like sing - ing;

Ring - ing o'er the coun-try-side, O'er the cit - les far and wide;

ALL

1. I — hear — bells! bells!

2. I — hear — bells!

mf

poco rit. (E) *a tempo* *p*

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car-il-lons are

poco rit. *a tempo* *pp*

Have a mer-ry Christ-mas day, Car-il-lons are

poco rit. (E) *a tempo* *pp*

mp *GIRLS*

ring - ing; May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and

mp

ring - ing; May the spir-it al-ways stay Ting - a-ling and

p

p *mp*

BOYS ALL

dingdongding-ing. I hear bells, Hap - py bells,
dingdongding-ing. Ding, dong, I hear bells, Ding, dong, Hap-py bells,

mp

mp

Ring - ing out from stee-ples high, Glad-'ning hearts of pass-ers-by; I
Ring - ing out from stee-ples high, Glad-'ning hearts of pass-ers-by; - I

mf

f

f

hear bells! I hear bells!
hear bells! I hear bells! (let ring)
hear bells! I hear bells! (let ring)

pp (no rit.)

pp

pp (no rit.)

pp

f